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PEOPLE EXCITED.

Country Was Not Much More in 1860.

People who lived in the terrible times of the late war declare that people were not more excited in 1860 than they are now. There was a rush after Sunday papers yesterday, the like of which was never before seen here. The drug store of P. W. Hall was packed with people waiting for the papers while many who could not gain admission to the store thronged the sidewalk and street. War is about the sole topic of conversation. The almost unanimous idea is that Spain should be blotted off the map.

There was considerable excitement in St. Joseph yesterday over Cuban news. The newsdealers' stores were crowded with people waiting for Chicago papers. Several reports were circulated during the day, one to the effect that a message had gone over the wire stating that the remaining portion of the battleship Maine had been blown to atoms by the Spaniards.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, living out on Euclid avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening. Dr. S. M. White and wife, George J. Closson and wife, George Butzbach and wife, Rev. W. P. French, John H. Herr and F. W. Sessions of this city attended. A very happy evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a silver tea set, butter dish, syrup cup, berry dish, salad dish, butter knife, sugar shell and set of solid silver spoons. The presentation was made by Rev. W. P. French and a happy response was given by Mr. Smith. The supper served was extraordinary.

MAGAZINE O. K.

Explosion No Fault of the Maine.

Senate Wants the Ship Raised.

The Vizcaya Guarded in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Herald and other papers this morning printed Havana dispatches saying that the investigations in Havana harbor so far indicate that the forward magazine of the battleship Maine did not explode. The evidence thus far is not conclusive, however.

The federal and city authorities are keeping a vigilant guard over the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya which lies in the harbor here.

Senate Takes Action.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate today passed the joint resolution passed by the house appropriating \$200,000 for the recovery of the Maine. It is thought the battleship can be raised at a great saving over building an entire warship. The bill will go to the president at once for his approval.

The Divers Continue Work.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The divers today continued the work of trying to recover the bodies of the victims of the disaster to battleship Maine. There is no truth in the report that another explosion occurred at the wreck today.

The feeling of sorrow that was so lavishly manifested in Havana the day following the disaster has largely disappeared and there are many expressions of glee among the Spaniards over the affair.

Magazine Is Intact.

The Chicago Times-Herald, the mouthpiece of the administration in Chicago, gave the following information this morning:

It is semi-officially stated in Key West, dispatches from Havana to the contrary notwithstanding, that divers have absolutely ascertained that the powder magazine of the Maine is intact, and hence the disaster could not have been caused by its explosion.

From high authority in Havana it is learned that, whatever the cause of the disaster, the harbor is, and for a long time has been, lined with submarine mines and torpedoes, which at any time could be exploded from the shore by means of electrical connections.

The naval board of inquiry, under instructions from Secretary Long, abandoned its plan to begin its investigation at Key West and sailed from that city for Havana, where it will open its work today.

Captain Sigsbee, in a telegram to the navy department, denies that he has made the declaration that the disaster was not an accident. The feeling among officials in Washington is that definite facts in regard to the explosion may not be obtainable for a week. Naval experts, though, incline to the belief that the Maine was wrecked by a submarine mine or a torpedo.

President McKinley and congress stand for delay until an investigation shows where the culpability, if any, lies. If it should develop that Spain or Spaniards are responsible for the catastrophe the Madrid government will be held to a strict accountability in all senses into which that word can be construed.

BIG SNOW STORM.

Street Car Traffic Tied Up and Trains Late.

A blizzard swooped down upon this section last night and has raged all day. Country roads are blocked and the street car lines practically tied up. Cars have been kept running but people in a hurry walked.

The weather man says it is to continue a week.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

One Fare Round Trip.

On account of the National Education association to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 22 to 24, 1898, the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, good returning to leave Chattanooga to and including February 23, 1898. For rates, connections etc., apply to FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight and colder. Tuesday cloudy with brisk north winds.

TWO WIVES.

Berrien Springs Man Arrested for Bigamy.

Deputy Sheriff Stowe of Berrien Springs arrived at the county jail this afternoon with William A. Hall of that village who is charged with bigamy by his brother-in-law, Levi A. Farley, a meat dealer of Berrien.

In the complaint it charges that Hall married Miss Laura Selder of St. Joseph county, on June 14, 1891 and after living with her for a short time he deserted her. Hall made his appearance in Berrien Springs not long ago and after a brief courtship married Miss Mary Farley, a highly esteemed young lady of that village.

A few days ago Levi Farley, a brother of Hall's second wife received a letter from Mrs. Hall No. 1 which stated the facts and Hall was immediately arrested as soon as Farley learned that the story was true.

Hall waived examination in Justice Nichol's court today and was placed under \$1,000 bail which he was unable to furnish.

DIED SUDDENLY.

STATE BANKING COMMISSIONER JUST DEAD.

Returned from Choir Practice Saturday Evening and in a Few Minutes He Expired.

Ionis, Feb. 21.—State Banking Commissioner Josiah E. Just died of heart disease at his home on East Washington street Saturday night. He had just returned from choir practice at the Methodist Episcopal church, and upon entering the home went and lay down on a couch, complaining to his wife that he felt very badly. She immediately telephoned for assistance, but about five minutes after a physician arrived Mr. Just died. He has been in apparent perfect health up till last night, when it was seen during choir practice that he was not feeling as usual.

Mr. Just was one of the most prominent of Ionians and one could not have been taken who would have been missed more than he. He was at present cashier of the Ionis county Savings bank and had extensive business interests in the city. In politics Mr. Just was a strong Pingree man and owed his present position as bank examiner to the governor. He was 48 years of age.

SAFE FROM STORM.

City of Traverse Abandoned Her Trip to Milwaukee Yesterday and Ran Into Chicago.

LOUISVILLE SAFE IN CHICAGO.

Goodrich Liner Iowa Put Over to Grand Haven to Escape Fury of Waves.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Graham & Morton liner, City of Traverse, started from St. Joseph at 8 o'clock yesterday morning bound for Milwaukee. After buffeting a heavy sea running due south Captain Stewart was glad to put into Chicago. He arrived here at 1:30 p. m. and will not make another attempt to reach the Cream City until the storm abates. The waves washed against the steamer and made the passage one of the roughest the vessel has attempted during the winter. All movable articles had to be secured to prevent a disastrous breakage. Tables were overturned, chairs bumped from one side of the cabin to the other, and the crew with difficulty escaped sustaining injuries. The vessel rocked like a cradle. There were no passengers.

No boats went out from Chicago during the day. The City of Louisville, due to leave here on Saturday, made no attempt to fight the waves. The Atlanta of the Goodrich line arrived from Milwaukee early in the morning. The Iowa of the Goodrich line, from Manitowoc to Milwaukee and Chicago, found it impossible to enter the Milwaukee harbor and put over to Grand Haven for safety. The Fremont of the Huron line, Milwaukee to Chicago, is also tied up here.

The wind was strong during the afternoon and evening, blowing at a thirty-eight-mile rate a great part of the time. It was thirty-six miles strong at Green Bay.

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5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
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WHAT MAY HAPPEN

This Week in the Halls of the
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CUBA MAY COME TO THE FRONT

And Keep Both Houses in a Broiling Hot Oratorical Cyclone—Possibilities in the Allen "Rider" to the Diplomatic Bill in the Senate—Similar State of Affairs in the House, but It Can Be Controlled if Desirable.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The diplomatic and consular and the military academy appropriation bills will be considered and passed by the senate during the week. There will be more or less debate in executive session of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, and speeches will be made on the claim of Corbett to a seat in the senate on the appointment of the governor of Oregon.

The Corbett matter will not be pressed, except to the end of having the speeches so far disposed of as to make sure of getting a vote at the time fixed, a week from today. The expectation is that the bill making appropriation for the consular and diplomatic service will be made the basis for considerable debate. It is understood to be Allen's intention to make an effort to secure the incorporation in the bill as an amendment of his provision for the recognition of Cuban belligerency, and if he should make this effort the result might be a general discussion of the Cuban question.

How Allen's Amendment Will Be Treated.

As Allen's amendment was adversely reported from the committee on foreign relations Hale will raise a point of order against it. This the vice president will sustain, and Allen will appeal, which may open the oratorical floodgates. Independently of the Cuban amendment the diplomatic bill is likely to cause debate on other questions. It seldom gets through the senate without being made the basis of more or less general discussion of the country's foreign policy. The advisability of amending this appropriation bill with a provision for the annexation of Hawaii, which was at one time considered by the supporters of the Hawaiian treaty, appears to have been abandoned.

Hawaiian Annexation Treaty.

The treaty will, however, receive independent attention during the week if the appropriation bills and the Corbett case do not crowd it out. Davis, who as chairman of the committee on foreign relations has charge of the treaty, will be absent from the senate during the first half of the week, but Frye, who is acting chairman, will move an executive session for the consideration of the treaty, if there should be an opening.

Test Vote on the Matter.

The present intention of the friends of the treaty is to secure a test vote as soon as this can be conveniently done and for this purpose Bacon's amendment providing for submitting the treaty to a vote of the people of Hawaii will be utilized. If they find upon this vote that the treaty cannot command the support of two-thirds of the senators they will move to gain their ends by a bill. The friends of the treaty regard the Bacon amendment as entirely unfriendly.

POSSIBILITIES IN THE HOUSE.

It May Get Into a Hot Cuban Debate and It Also May Not.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Unless the Cuban question or some phase of the Maine disaster should come before the house this week the time, with the exception of today (which under an arrangement made last week will be given up to the consideration of private bills) will be devoted, nominally at least, to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

This bill will be reported to the house today. It is a very voluminous measure, containing all the odds and ends of appropriations, as its name indicates, and is usually productive of more protracted contests than any of the other appropriation bills. It is understood that the information regarding the situation in Cuba asked for last week by the house has been prepared by the state department and is ready for transmittal.

Some of the consular reports bearing on the situation have been edited in some places, but it is said that the situation presented probably will call for some action before the information goes to the house this week. For this reason, and in view of the condition of public sentiment pending the result of the special investigation into the cause of the disaster to the Maine, it is considered probable that the answer of the state department will be withheld for several days. In the face of the catastrophe which has occurred the members of the house, who have usually pushed to the fore on the occasion of any sensational development either in foreign or domestic affairs, were ominously silent last week.

The extreme gravity of the situation and the far-reaching consequences of hasty or ill-considered action tended to disarm them, but at any time during the consideration of the appropriation bill—where the widest latitude in debate is allowed—a stirring debate involving the recent sensational events in connection with the explosion of the Maine, the recall of the Spanish minister and the latest developments in Cuba may be precipitated. But those in authority, by keeping the appropriation bill in the right-of-way, can easily prevent actual action by the house if they so desire, and the prevailing opinion of the conservative leaders on both sides is that both action and agitation are out of place until the facts upon which a calm judgment can be predicated are known.

A Million for the Paris Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Hitt, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution Saturday appropriating \$1,000,000 for the representation of the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900. It requests the governors of the several states and territories to invite their citizens to assist in the proper representation of our industrial productions and of the natural resources of the country. It also authorizes the president

\$5,000 a year, and nine scientific experts at \$1,500 each.

The Corn-Flour Difficulty.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A party of representatives of milling interests of the country had a hearing Saturday before the ways and means committee of the house on the Pearce bill to prevent adulteration of pure wheat flour with lower grain products without branding. The only way to prevent adulteration that seems to find favor is to prevent absolutely the sale of the mixture or tax it out of existence. The idea of sending a man to the penitentiary who sells a mixture of wheat and corn for wheat flour does not seem to be considered.

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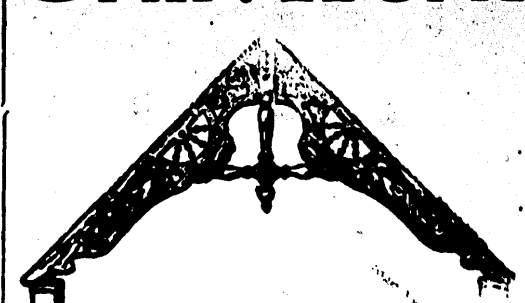
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LUTHER WAS A HERO.

Rev. George A. Sahlin in His Lecture Praised the Great Figure in the Reformation.

DR. BROOKS TALKS OF WAR.

He Roasted Governor Tanner to a Turn for Offering the Assistance of Illinois.

Rev. George A. Sahlin lectured on Dr. Martin Luther at the First Universalist church last evening. In his opening prayer he thanked God for the life and the work of the Reformation and also for the life and good deeds of Frances E. Willard.

Luther was a poor boy and he sang his way into the hearts of the people and sang his way through school. He afterwards wrote a hymn that is the battle cry of Protestant Germany. He became a monk and one day while standing with a companion the other was killed by lightning while he was unharmed. Luther looked upon this as a special mark of God's goodness to him. He made a pilgrimage to Rome to worship and while there he discovered that the people of the capitol were not religious and he returned with his eyes open to the wickedness of the church. So when Tetzel went about selling indulgences or forgiveness for sins committed and those in mind to be committed Luther nailed his theses on the church doors of Wittenburg. He had no desire to go beyond the limits of his own church. He declared that men could not buy forgiveness but that justification came by faith.

He was summoned to Rome but would not go for fear that he never would return. The bold defense of Luther before the diet at Worms was applauded by the pastor. Some had criticised him because he asked time to prepare his answer, but the interval was spent in prayer and when he returned he thundered this defiance at his accusers: "I cannot do otherwise: here I stand; so help me God."

"Luther was humane," said the speaker. "He was a human being with hopes and fears the same as you and I. In addition to this he had a faith so strong that he believed that when upon his knees he asked for anything God could not refuse him. He was known to spend hours at a time upon his knees. He was known to fast for days. He was a lover of flowers, and a lover of music. He changed the music of the church from conventional chant to the congregational hymn."

He died a gloomy, foreboding heart broken man. The reforms he advocated he failed to see inaugurated. It was one of the mysteries of his life that he was allowed to die a natural death. Without Luther and his reforms there could not have been a United States. Rome was reaching out for worldly power and was seeking to establish a temporal kingdom upon which the sun would never sink. Luther established a Christianity upon which the sun ever shines. If there were evils in his life we can forget them for the good he has done. It was through his work, also, that Rome was purged of the evils that characterized the church in Luther's time.

HAVE PATIENCE—

Dr. Brooks Wants to Know and Then Fight.

Rev. Dr. Brooks preached a war, or rather a peace, sermon at the First Congregational church last evening. He severely chastised Governor Tanner of Illinois for offering the aid of Illinois in fighting Spain, and added that it was the fellows who never smelled powder that were the most anxious to go to war. He said that Tanner was in disgrace in his own state and by his war act he was trying to get back into the confidence of the people. The doctor, who wears a bronze button, wants to know all the facts and then he is ready to fight if necessary.

INFLUENCE—

Its Power Discussed by the Y. M. C. A.

The power of influence was discussed at the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday. Bert Neimeyer lead the meeting and gave an excellent little talk on the topic of his own choosing. He said that two men meeting on the street leave a stamp of influence upon each other and it was the duty of Christians to see that the influence they exert is right.

L. G. Hughes gave a full account of the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Jackson which was much enjoyed. The delegates who attended the Jackson convention all came home full of enthusiasm. The delegates consisted of H. U. Rapp, Dr. S. M. White, Albert Sykes and Mr. Hughes.

OLD PREACHER—

Rev. Barnes Preaches with Old-Time Vigor.

Rev. Lemuel Barnes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit yesterday morning while Rev. Hoffman occupied the Baptist pulpit. Rev. Barnes is an old man

and has not had a regular charge for some time but he demonstrated to the congregation that he had not yet forgotten how to deliver an eloquent and touching sermon. He spoke of the love of God and what was necessary to be saved by him. He said faith was necessary but at the same time we must put our trust in him. He gave several apt illustrations. At the outset he told the congregation that he would give them an old foggy sermon, but whether old foggy or not it was good and it was appreciated.

Mrs. F. A. Webb sang a beautiful soprano solo.

WITH MULES.

Eastman Springs Street Cars Will Not Run by Electricity This Summer.

Manager Beckley says that the new Eastman Springs street railway has paid expenses this winter and for a new road this is very encouraging, but he does not think that the road will be equipped with electric cars the coming summer.

In all probability several new cars will be put on to accommodate the growing patronage to Eastman Springs but instead of electricity the cars will be propelled with mules.

Mr. Beckley thinks that after this summer the road will be an electric road.

"BABY POLICY."

Editor Merchant of St. Joseph Wants to Fight.

L. J. Merchant, editor of the St. Joseph Herald, and a brave soldier during the late war, and also a prominent republican says:

"There should be no further baby policy shown. Spain has no claim on us from any standpoint. The Cubans have fairly shown that they deserve their liberty and the right hand of free America should now be extended in a way that will help to stop the war. Not a state in the Union but what is now in mourning over the loss of one or more of her sons by the blowing up of the Maine, and the cry is loud and deep that something conclusive be done. The people will not longer tolerate a milk and water policy."

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar, 5c.

A HOT NUMBER.

The Poet Editor of Galesburg Wants to Spill Spain's Gore.

J. B. Smiley, the poet editor of the Galesburg Enterprise, who is always first in war and never first in peace or first in the hearts of his countrymen, said in his paper last week:

"While President McKinley is waiting for Spain to 'prove her innocence' of the Maine accident, congress should impeach him and put Gen. Miles or Admiral Seward in charge. The one and only thing there is to do is to send to Cuba, the best we have, and all we have: send them at once, and to do business."

"The Spanish authorities are sharper than our present administration. They have hoodwinked our president as they pleased."

"Such is the opening chapter of our Spanish war, while Spain slobbers her 'sorrow,' and McKinley sits like a dumb idiot on the safety valve of congress, and public indignation rapidly rises toward explosive pressure."

"When Spain announced autonomy in Cuba, everyone of ordinary intelligence knew it was a dirty Spanish trick."

"Lastly, the Maine blown up in Havana harbor, and any 10-year-old boy who isn't a born fool knows it was a Spanish torpedo that did the business, and yet old-granny president suppresses facts, in order to 'ahay excitement' and dumberly waits for an investigation."

"At this stage of the game would be a good time to get the entire national guard ready to sail for Cuba, and issue a call for 300,000 volunteers."

"We voted for McKinley and hurried for him as hard as we could. We now regret that fact, and note, with pleasure, that our influence was small."

"Let us either force President McKinley to positive action or else impeach and walk over him; one or the other, right away."

"There is no use of becoming excited, but we must understand that this war means business and we want to get moving."

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TREATING A COUGH.

Two Very Important Things to Remember.

SOMETHING ABOUT A NEW AND PLEASANT REMEDY.

In nearly all cases of coughing it should be borne in mind that the cough itself is merely a noise, the real point of irritation being either in the lungs or stomach or else in the air passages. Irritation in the throat will produce a cough, but as a rule throat inflammation is a soreness, a thickening of the membraneous linings near the larynx and may not be accompanied by coughing. Another point to remember is the fact that a cough is nearly always an indication of fever and that fever is a nervous inflammation. It is this latter phase of the cough question that is so frequently overlooked. The usual run of cough remedies merely lubricate the throat while the great central nervous system is left to keep up the place of heat at the point of irritation.

There is a new kind of cough tablet being sold at the drug stores that treats a cough in the right way. They are called Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets and are sold at 50 cents for a large sized box. These tablets have none of the objections met with in liquids or sticky cough drops. They are brittle, crumble and dissolve in the mouth almost immediately and yet are dry and firm so that a few can be carried loose in the pocket for emergencies. They are made slightly sweet and are admirably adapted for children. Try a box of these tablets or if the druggist doesn't happen to have them on hand ask him to send for them. If he won't do so a box of them will be mailed prepaid on receipt of 50 cents by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich.

SOUTH HAVEN PEOPLE.

They May Wreck a Ship to Get Harbor Appropriation.

South Haven Messenger: The visit [of C. J. Monroe to Washington] was incited by the fact that measures have recently been inaugurated to make a special appropriation for St. Joseph harbor of \$300,000 and the wrecking of the City of Duluth is used as the prime argument in favor of it. If that argument were to be effective it would pay South Haven to have a similar wreck, which might easily be accomplished if the condition of wind and wave were ignored. Our sailing masters, knowing the condition of our harbor, do not venture to run in here when a storm is on, but use the better harbor of St. Joseph. This is not an argument against an improvement of that harbor; but it does not require great wisdom to predict that an appropriation of even one-half of that amount for St. Joseph would exhaust the possibilities for all this part of Lake Michigan, and the few thousands absolutely needed for South Haven's harbor would be absolutely swallowed up thereby. However much we love our neighbor, we are not required to love her more than ourselves; on the other hand if we do not look after our own interests we shall be recreant to ourselves. We are willing she shall have such a sum as will allow us to receive a proportionate amount. With the enlargement of our steamers, the greatly increased need of a good harbor for the rapidly increasing volume of travel and traffic becomes imperative and it would be unjust to enrich others at our expense.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Alva P. Ellis, Cohoctah, \$6. Additional—Charles S. Daskan, Albion, \$6 to \$12. Increase—Adney L. Forbes, Vassar, \$12 to \$17. Widows—Clarissa Hennessy, mother, Watervliet, \$12; Jane Long, Harbor Springs, \$8; Carrie Monnier, Benton Harbor, \$8; Louisa French, Grand Rapids, \$8; Merriline S. Mead, Jackson, \$8.

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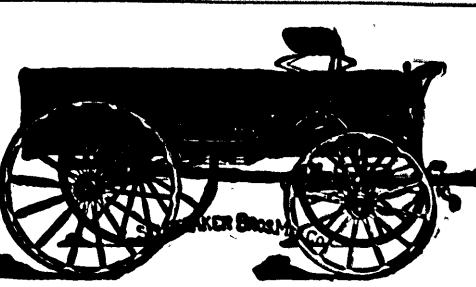
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DOES IT MEAN WAR?

There are now very few people who believe that the battleship Maine was blown up by accident. There is still a smaller number who believe that some Cuban did it. The Cubans are in no position to obtain torpedoes and besides Cubans are scarce in Havana. The majority of the American people now believe that Spanish treachery was the cause of the loss of three hundred American sailors and a magnificent American battleship. The report printed in the morning papers that the magazines aboard the ship are yet intact thoroughly disproves the accident theory.

President McKinley no longer holds to the accident idea and he will not attempt to make it appear an accident regardless of truth. It is a noticeable fact that every administration paper—every cuckoo organ—denounced the speech of Senator Mason on Friday. It is also noticeable that on Saturday the president did exactly what the fiery Mason demanded on Friday—refused to allow Spaniards to take part in the investigation.

Settling down to the fact that the Maine was destroyed by Spaniards does not necessarily mean war. Were Spain given a chance to make reparation and given so many hours to get her troops out of Cuba to stay out, it is not certain Spain would fight.

Some of the advisers of the president, men who hold Spanish bonds, are making a struggle to have our government purchase the island for \$100,000,000.

It is not the American spirit, however, to buy off a war. The United States should forcibly resent the insults of the half-civilized Spaniards.

SPAIN has a population of 16,000,000, 12,000,000 of whom are unable to read and write. This is the manner of country that some citizens of the United States are afraid of. Seventy millions of intelligent people ought to make a quick job of licking sixteen millions, three-fourths of whom are little better than savages. Countries like Spain had a little excuse to occupy room in the dark ages.

In Miss Frances E. Willard's great book, "Glimpses of Fifty Years," she wrote of Henry Ward Beecher: "We read of epoch-making books, but here was an epoch-making character." Those words are as true of Miss Willard as they were of Beecher.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 19	Feb. 18
Wheat—Feb.	\$ 1.10	\$1.07 1/2
May	1.00	1.03 1/2
July	.92 1/2	.88 1/2
September	.81 1/2	.78 1/2
December	.81	.78 1/2
Corn—February	.29 1/2	.29
May	.31 1/2	.30 1/2
July	.32 1/2	.31 1/2
September	.33 1/2	.32 1/2
Oats—February	.26 1/2	.25 1/2
May	.27 1/2	.26 1/2
July	.24 1/2	.24 1/2

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Unless the Supreme Court of Illinois Give It to Him.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Adolph L. Luetgert's motion for a new trial was denied Saturday by Judge Gary and the sentence of imprisonment for life, in accordance with the verdict rendered by the jurors, was pronounced. The court refused to petition Sheriff Pease to stay the execution of the law and it is probable the convicted sausage-maker will be taken to Joliet early this week. Ninety days were allowed Attorney Harmon to prepare his bill of exceptions, which will be presented to the supreme court, demanding a third trial of the case.

The argument for a new trial was based entirely on alleged errors in the record and on the judge's treatment of the counsel for the defense which, it was plainly charged, was such as to prejudice the jury against the defendant's case. In response to the usual question of the court Luetgert said: "All I have to say is, as I said on the trial as a witness, I have not committed a crime. I am innocent. I believe the court did not give me a fair trial. That is all I have to say."

COLLIDED AT FULL SPEED.

Two Trains Come Together in a Snow Storm Killing One of the Engineers.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 21.—In a blinding snow storm Saturday Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger trains collided six miles southeast of this city, the trains coming together at full speed. Engineer R. C. Tilden, of Rockford, running the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul engine was killed and his fireman, George Stevenson, badly, it not fatally, injured. Conductor Dave Kelley, of the Burlington train, had his right arm broken and it is feared was internally injured.

Engineer Frank Ettinger, of the Burlington, and his fireman, D. T. Davis, both of Rochelle, had narrow escapes from death and were seriously injured, being sawed out of the wreck. J. A. Chittenden, of Chicago, a Burlington conductor on the train, had his head badly cut. Of the twenty-five passengers on the Burlington train, hardly one escaped without being cut or bruised, although none seriously hurt. Both of the engines were demolished.

MINERS' STRIKE AND ILLINOIS

State Labor Commission Reports on the Results Obtained by the Walk Out.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The state board of labor commissioners has just issued a long report on the coal miners' strike of last year. The report says that there were involved in the strike 507 mines and 29,166 men. In Illinois more men and mines continued in active service in the recent strike than in 1891, as was likewise the case in a number of other states—notably in West Virginia, Kentucky and Iowa. The result was that at no time during the recent suspension were the principal markets entirely destitute of coal.

The miners who participated in the strike have since shared the benefit of the advance in wages which has resulted, while at thirty-nine mines the men continue to work with a little advance and at five mines no change in the price has been made. The average duration of the strike in Illinois was ninety-one days. The greatest gain was in the northern part of the state, along the region of the Rock Island road, where prices had been lowest.

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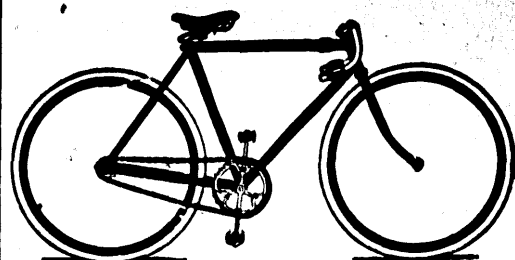
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Washington, Feb. 21.—The naval court of inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disaster will begin its work at Havana today. Captain Sigsbee was heard from late Saturday night, but the telegram was not delivered at the navy department until yesterday morning. The message reads as follows: "Only most experienced wrecking divers can do effective work on the Maine. In the upper works I can use service divers. Did some work today, but with little success. Will do better tomorrow. Parts of the Maine, especially the superstructure and connections, are one confused mass of metal." The statement referring to experienced divers in explaining at the navy department as no reflection upon the men now engaged in the work, they being enlisted men, belonging to the navy.

Job Requires the Highest Skill.
It is the practice on board of men-of-war to assign a few men, always volunteers on account of the hazardous nature of the work, to duty as divers. In connection with their regular work, the scope of their work is the exploration of the ship's bottom generally, the disentangling of cables from the propeller shafts, and sometimes the search for a lost torpedo or anchor. They are lacking in that kind of skill necessary to enable a diver to grope his way safely through the internal parts of a ship like the Maine, torn and dismembered as she is. This work is highly dangerous. Creeping through narrow iron-bound passages and groping for the doors of the numerous water-tight bulkheads which divide the hull into many compartments, on slimy floors and in perfect darkness, requires the highest expert skill.

More Speculation on the Cause.
Newspaper reproductions of photographs taken of the wreck were studied with much interest by the naval officers here yesterday. Great surprise was expressed at the extent of the wreck, and the vast mass of steel and iron heaped in the forward part of the ship was a particular object of attention. The experts who had first ventured the theory of a bursting boiler as the cause of the destruction claim to find strong reinforcement in the pictures for that belief. The great mass of metal appears to be thrown up over the boiler space and not over the forward magazine, while the forcing apart of the forward body of the hull, they say, might have been accomplished by the enormous expansive power of the high pressure steam carried in these boilers with their shells more than an inch thick.

Uncle Sam Prefers to Go It Alone.
A question of international importance comes up in the matter of the wreck. It was as to has jurisdiction over the wreck—the United States or Spain. The Spaniards conceded the wreck to be extra-territorial and therefore under our jurisdiction, which sets a precedent in an unsettled matter of international law. The Havana officials desired to join the United States in an examination of the hull of the Maine, but this government replied that its investigation would be made independently, but that the United States would give Spain every facility for an investigation later.

Knocks Out a Lot of Theory.
A fact that knocks out a barrel or so of theories of mine explosions is that there were no dead fish in the Havana harbor after the explosion.

Dispatch from Captain Sigsbee.
Captain Sigsbee has sent two telegrams to the navy department on the subject of interviews with him. The first merely said: "I have consistently refrained from expressing any opinion of the Maine disaster." Later in the day he wired: "No newspaper divers have been used on the wreck of the Maine. One man engaged by me was subsequently bought up by a newspaper. I declined his services. Subsequently, on his being unconditionally released, I might have used him in charge of an officer in recovering bodies, but decided not to do so. Any interviews with me, if printed, are untrue."

SOBRAL A PRIVATE SPANIARD.

His Alleged Criticism of Our Navy Not Calling for a Grand Bounce.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It was announced in a number of special to metropolitan journals that the state department had demanded or would demand the removal of Captain Sobral, supposed Spanish naval attaché, for alleged words spoken in an interview criticizing the American navy. When Secretary Long's attention was called to the reports the secretary said that he had called the subject to the attention of the state department, with a view of having an inquiry made by that branch. The particular expression to which the secretary had directed the attention of the state department was the following, attributed to Captain Sobral: "It was the result of an explosion inside of the ship, which took place in one of the forward magazines. The fact of the

matter is that the discipline and the watch observed on the ship were very lax. This, as one English newspaper the other day declared, is the case on American warships generally. This sort of thing has occurred on previous occasions on American war vessels."

Neither Long nor Day seems to attach much importance to the matter, however, owing to Sobral's minor position. At the same time it was felt that he should not be making such remarks as are attributed to him. As Secretary Long had called official attention to them the department would doubtless have taken steps to learn whether the interview was accurate by making a request on the Spanish legation. It can be stated positively, however, that reports that the state department made such a request of the Spanish legation Saturday are incorrect. Nothing has been done thus far, and an unexpected development of yesterday so changes the aspect of the Sobral case that the state department may not feel it necessary to proceed further; indeed it is difficult to say how the department could go further with the matter.

This development was that Captain Sobral's services as naval attaché at Washington were officially terminated by Spain about four weeks ago. It came from Senor Bosch, charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation, who, when his attention was called to the Sobral case, gave the following authorized statement: "As regards this reported interview I know nothing about it; beyond what I have seen in the papers. I should imagine Mr. Sobral far too prudent to say anything calculated to offend brothers in arms. At the same time I should state that on the 24th of January last Captain Sobral ceased to be a member of this legation, according to royal decrees, which gazetted as his successor, Lieutenant Ramon Carranza y Guerra."

Owing to the royal decree relieving Captain Sobral, it is said he at present occupies the position merely of a private citizen. It is a usual formality to notify the department of such a change, but owing to the exciting events of recent days this notification of the Spanish decree was not conveyed to the authorities here at the time it occurred.

SPANISH CRUISER AT GOTHAM.

Vizcaya Exchanges Salutes, Etc., and Drops Her Anchor for Awhile.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya came up the bay yesterday afternoon, arriving in the Narrows at 3 p. m., flying the American flag from the main truck, and preceded by the steam pilot boat New York. On arrival at the Narrows a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. As soon as the salute was finished the American flag was hauled down. Two tugs loaded with newspaper reporters accompanied the vessel through the Narrows. Hundreds of people lined the adjacent shores. The soldiers at the forts could be seen surrounding the guns on the steep bluffs at Fort Wadsworth. The Vizcaya anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, at 3:40 p. m. At 4 p. m. Castle William, on Governor's Island, saluted the Spanish cruiser with the customary twenty-one guns.

The most extraordinary vigilance is being exercised by the authorities here to prevent any one doing unto the Vizcaya the same as some people believe some Spaniard did to the Maine. The Spanish ship is surrounded by guard boats and no one is allowed to go near her except he is known to have the right. Both the city and the national government are engaged in this effort to prevent some American from blowing up the vessel. And it is hoped that with these precautions the Vizcaya may be able to safely leave these waters when her visit is completed.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Certain Military Movements at This Time Do NOT Mean War.

Washington, Feb. 21.—(Referring to General Miles' recent order to General Merritt, commander of the department of the east, to immediately detail men and officers to all coast defence points where modern guns are mounted, it was said at the war department yesterday that while the order was issued as reported it was nothing more than following out the plan of the war department formulated several years ago when the present system of coast defense was inaugurated. The order calls for at least twenty men and the necessary officers to take charge of such coast defence emplacements as have been completed and turned over to the war department.

These defence works are planned and constructed by the engineer corps, and the guns furnished by the ordnance department. As soon as completed they are turned over to the war department and men are at once detailed to care for the expensive works and ordnance. It is said that a detail of twenty men so far from being an effective fighting force is barely sufficient to properly care for the property. There have been a number of these coast defence works completely recently and the order detailing men to care for them is merely a routine matter.

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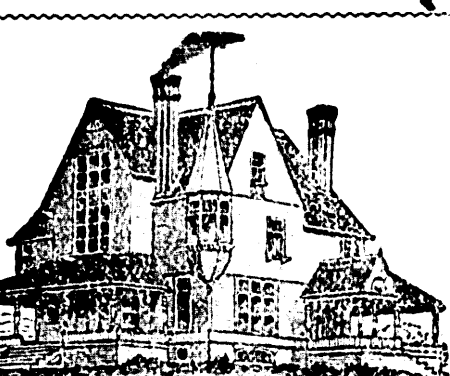
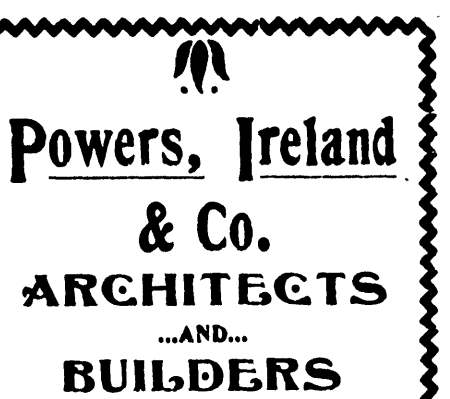


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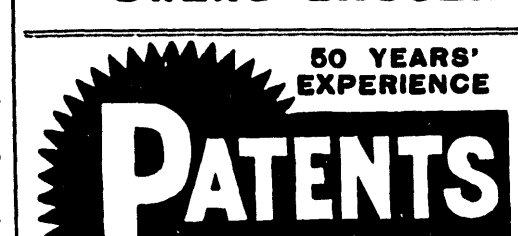
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12:35	3:15	3:15	St. Joseph	10:30	7:50	2:51		
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:11		
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5:15	10:30	10:30	2:15	9:15	9:15
5:45	11:05	11:05	1:51	8:42	8:42
6:12	11:29	11:29	1:36	8:12	8:12
7:00	12:08	12:08	12:53	7:36	7:36
	2:20	2:20	10:36		
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Going South			Going North		
No. 3	No. 1	No. 1	No. 6	No. 1	No. 1
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ex. from	Ex. from	Ex. from	Ex. from	Ex. from	Ex. from
Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
4:00	7:01	7:01	11:20	6:42	6:42
4:16	7:14	7:14	11:01	6:22	6:22
4:25	7:21	7:21	10:52	6:15	6:15
4:42	7:33	7:33	10:38	6:01	6:01
4:51	7:41	7:41	10:24	5:54	5:54
5:10	8:00	8:00	10:00	5:31	5:31
*Stop on Signal only.					

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PULPIT AND PRESS.

DR. TALMAGE TAKES THE PRINTING ART FOR HIS SUBJECT.

Expresses His Gratitude to God and the Newspaper — Commemorates the Two Thousandth Publication of His Sermons. An Appeal to Editors.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For the first time Dr. Talmage in this discourse tells in what way his sermons have come to a multiplicity of publications such as has never in any other case been known since the art of printing was invented; text, Nahum ii, 4, "They shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightning."

Express, rail train and telegraphic communication are suggested, if not foretold, in this text, and from it I start to preach a sermon in gratitude to God and the newspaper press for the fact that I have had the opportunity of delivering through the newspaper press 2,000 sermons or religious addresses, so that I have for many years been allowed the privilege of preaching the gospel very week to every neighborhood in Christendom and in many lands outside of Christendom. Many have wondered at the process by which it has come to pass, and for the first time in public place I state the three causes. Many years ago a young man who has since become eminent in his profession was then studying law in a distant city. He came to me and said that for lack of funds he must stop his studying unless through stenography I would give him sketches of sermons, that he might by the sale of them secure means for the completion of his education. I positively declined, because it seemed to me an impossibility, but after some months had passed, and I had reflected upon the great sadness for such a brilliant young man to be defeated in his ambition for the legal profession, I undertook to serve him, of course free of charge. Within three weeks there came a request for those stenographic reports from many parts of the continent.

Time passed on, and some gentlemen of my own profession, evidently thinking that there was hardly room for them and for myself in this continent, began to assail me, and became so violent in their assault that the chief newspapers of America put special correspondents in my church Sabbath by Sabbath to take down such reply as I might make. I never made reply, except once for about three minutes, but those correspondents could not waste their time, and so they telegraphed the sermons to their particular papers. After awhile Dr. Louis Klopsch of New York systematized the work into a syndicate until through that and other syndicates he has put the discourses week by week before more than 20,000,000 people on both sides the sea. There have been so many guesses on this subject, many of them inaccurate, that I now tell the true story. I have not improved the opportunity as I ought, but I feel the time has come when as a matter of common justice to the newspaper press I should make this statement in a sermon commemorative of the two thousandth full publication of sermons and religious addresses, saying nothing of fragmentary reports, which would run up into many thousands more.

Nothing but Points.

There was one incident that I might mention in this connection, showing how an insignificant event might influence us for a lifetime. Many years ago on a Sabbath morning on my way to church in Brooklyn a representative of a prominent newspaper met me and said, "Are you going to give us any points today?" I said, "What do you mean by points?" He replied, "Anything we can remember." I said to myself, "We ought to be making points all the time in our pulpits and not deal in platitudes and inanities." That one interrogation put to me that morning started in me the desire of making points all the time and nothing but points.

And now how can I more appropriately commemorate the two thousandth publication than by speaking of the newspaper press as an ally of the pulpit and mentioning some of the trials of newspaper men?

The newspaper is the great educator of the nineteenth century. There is no force compared with it. It is book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one. And there is not an interest—religious, literary, commercial, scientific, agricultural or mechanical—that is not within its grasp. All our churches and schools and colleges and asylums and art galleries feel the quaking of the printing press.

The institution of newspapers arose in Italy. In Venice the first newspaper was published, and monthly, during the time Venice was warring against Solymann II in Dalmatia, it was printed for the purpose of giving military and commercial information to the Venetians. The first newspaper published in England was in 1568 and called The English Mercury. Who can estimate the political, scientific, commercial and religious revolutions roused up in England for many years past by the press?

The first attempt at this institution in France was in 1631, by a physician, who published The News, for the amusement and health of his patients. The French nation understood fully how to appreciate this power. So early as in 1820 there were in Paris 169 journals. But in the United States the newspaper has come to unlimited sway. Though in 1775 there were but 87 in the whole country, the number of published journals is now counted by thousands, and today we may as well acknowledge it as not—the religious and secular newspapers are the great educators of the country.

Power of the Press.

But, alas, through what struggle the newspaper has come to its present development! Just as soon as it began to demonstrate its power superstition and tyranny shackled it. There is nothing that despotism so much fears and hates as the printing press. A great writer in the south of Europe declared that the king of Naples had made it unsafe for him to write on any subject save natural history. Austria could not bear Kossuth's journalistic pen pleading for the redemption of Hungary. Napoleon I, wanting to keep his iron heel on the neck of nations, said that the newspaper was the regent of kings and the only safe place to keep an editor was in prison. But the great battle for the freedom of the press was fought in the courtrooms of England and the United States before this century began, when Hamilton made his great speech in behalf of the freedom of J. Peter Zenger's Gazette in America, and when Erskine made his great speech in behalf of the freedom to publish Paine's "Rights of Man" in England. Those were the Marathon and the Thermopylae where the battle was fought which decided the freedom of the press in England and America, and all the powers of earth and hell were again beable to

and the hoppers of literary and political despotism.

It is remarkable that Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, also wrote these words, "If I had to choose between a government without newspapers and newspapers without a government, I would prefer the latter." Stung by some new fabrication in print, we come to write or speak about an "unbridled printing press." Our new book ground up in unjust criticism, we come to write or speak about the "unfair printing press." Perhaps through our own indistinctness of utterance we are reported as saying just the opposite of what we did say, and there is a small riot of semicolons and hyphens and commas, and we come to write or talk about the "blundering printing press," or we take up a newspaper full of social scandal and of cases of divorce, and we write or talk about a "filthy, scurrilous printing press." But this morning I ask you to consider the immeasurable and everlasting blessing of a good newspaper.

Next to the Bible.

I find no difficulty in accounting for the world's advance. What has made the change? "Books," you say. No, sir! The vast majority of citizens do not read books. Take this audience or any other promiscuous assembly, and how many histories have they read? How many treatises on constitutional law or political economy or works of science? How many elaborate poems or books of travel? Not many. In the United States the people would not average one such book a year for each individual. Whence, then, this intelligence, this capacity to talk about all themes, secular and religious, this acquaintance with science and art, this power to appreciate the beautiful and grand? Next to the Bible, the newspaper, swift winged and everywhere present, flying over the fence, shoved under the door, tossed into the counting house, laid on the workbench, hawked through the ears! All read it—white and black, German, Irishman, Swiss, Spaniard, American, old and young, good and bad, sick and well, before breakfast and after tea, Monday morning, Saturday night, Sunday and weekday. I now declare that I consider the newspaper to be the grand agency by which the gospel is to be preached, ignorance cast out, oppression dethroned, crime extirpated, the world raised, heaven rejoiced and God glorified. In the clanking of the printing press as the sheets fly out I hear the voice of the Lord almighty proclaiming to all the dead nations of the earth, "Lazarus, come forth!" and to the retreating surges of darkness, "Let there be light!" In many of our city newspapers, professing no more than secular information, there have appeared during the past 30 years some of the grandest appeals in behalf of religion and some of the most effective interpretations of God's government among the nations.

Two Kinds of Newspapers.

There are only two kinds of newspapers—the one good, very good, the other bad, very bad. A newspaper may be started with an undecided character, but after it has been going on for years everybody finds out just what it is, and it is very good or it is very bad. The one paper is the embodiment of news, the ally of virtue, the foe of crime, the delectation of elevated taste, the mightiest agency on earth for making the world better. The other paper is a brigand among moral forces; it is a beslimer of reputation, it is the right arm of death and hell, it is the mightiest agency in the universe for making the world worse and battling against the cause of God, the one angel of intelligence and mercy, the other a fiend of darkness. Between this archangel and this fiend is to be fought the great battle which is to decide the fate of the world. If you have any doubt as to which is to be victor, ask the prophecies, ask God; the chief batteries with which he would vindicate the right and thunder down the wrong are now unlimbered. The great Armageddon of the nations is not to be fought with swords, but with steel pens; not with bullets, but with type; not with cannon, but with lightning perfecting presses, and the Sumners and the Moultries, and the Pulaskis, and the Gibralters of that conflict will be the editorial and reportorial rooms of our great newspaper establishments. Men of the press, God has put a more stupendous responsibility upon you than upon any other class of persons. What long strides your profession has made in influence and power since the day when Peter Sheffer invented cast metal type, and because two books were found just alike they were ascribed to the work of the devil, and books were printed on strips of bamboo, and Rev. Jesse Glover originated the first American printing press, and the common council of New York, in solemn resolution, offered \$200 to any printer who would come there and live, and when the speaker of the house of parliament in England announced with indignation that the public prints had recognized some of their doings, until in this day, when we have in this country many newspapers sending out copies by the billion. The press and the telegraph have gone down into the same great harvest field to reap, and the telegraph says to the newspaper, "I'll rake, while you bind," and the iron teeth of the telegraph are set down at one end of the harvest field and drawn clean across, and the newspaper gathers up the sheaves, setting down one sheaf on the breakfast table in the shape of a morning newspaper, and putting down another sheaf on the tea table in the shape of an evening newspaper, and that man who neither reads nor takes a newspaper would be a curiosity. What vast progress since the days when Cardinal Wolsey declared that either the printing press must go down or the church of God must go down to this time, when the printing press and the pulpit are in hundreds of glorious combination and alliance.

Trials of the Editor.

One of the great trials of this newspaper profession is the fact that they are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day by day, go the weaknesses of the world, the vanities that want to be reckoned, the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of the advertising column, all the men who want to be set right who never were right, all the crick brained philosophers, with story as long as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails, all the itinerant bodes who come to stay five minutes and stop an hour. From the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day by day, and the temptation is to believe neither in God, man, nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in your profession there are some skeptical men. I only wonder that you believe anything. Unless an editor or a reporter has in his present or in his early home a model of earnest char-

acter and grace of God, he may make temporal and eternal shipwreck.

Another great trial of the newspaper profession is inadequate compensation. Since the days of Hazlitt and Sheridan and John Milton, and the wallings of Grub street, London, literary toil, with very few exceptions, has not been properly requited. When Oliver Goldsmith received a friend in his house, he (the author) had to sit on the window, because there was only one chair. Linnaeus sold his splendid work for a ducent. De Foe, the author of so many volumes, died penniless. The learned Johnson dined behind a screen because his clothes were too shabby to allow him to dine with the gentlemen who, on the other side of the screen, were applauding his works. And so on down to the present time literary toil is a great struggle for bread. The world seems to have a grudge against a man who, as they say, gets his living by his wits, and the day laborer says to the man of literary toil, "You come down here and shove a plane and hammer a shoe last and break cobblestones and earn an honest living as I do instead of sitting there in idleness scribbling!" But there are no harder worked men in all the earth than the newspaper people of this country. It is not a matter of hard times; it is characteristic at all times. Men have a better appreciation for that which appeals to the stomach than for that which appeals to the brain. They have no idea of the immense financial and intellectual exhaustion of the newspaper press. Oh, men of the press, it will be a great help to you, if when you get home late at night, fagged out and nervous with your work, you would just kneel down and commend your case to God, who has watched all the fatigues of the day and the night, and who has promised to be your God and the God of your children forever! Demands of the Public.

Another great trial of the newspaper profession is the diseased appetite for unhealthy intelligence. You blame the newspaper press for giving such prominence to murders and scandals. Do you suppose that so many papers would give prominence to these things if the people did not demand them? If I go into the meat market of a foreign city, and I find that the butchers hang up on the most conspicuous hooks meat that is tainted, while the meat that is fresh and savory is put away without any special care, I come to the conclusion that the people of that city love tainted meat. You know very well that if the great mass of people in this country get hold of a newspaper and there are in it no runaway matches, no broken up families, no defamation of men in high position, they pronounce the paper insipid. They say, "It is shockingly dull tonight." I believe it is one of the trials of the newspaper press that the people of this country demand moral slush instead of healthy and intellectual food. Now, you are a respectable man, an intelligent man, and a paper comes into your hand. You open it, and there are three columns of splendidly written editorial, recommending some moral sentiment or evolving some scientific theory. In the next column there is a miserable, contemptible divorce case. Which do you read first? You dip into the editorial long enough to say, "Well, that's very ably written," and you read the divorce case from the "long primer" type at the top to the "nonpareil" type at the bottom, and then you ask your wife if she has read it! Oh, it is only a case of supply and demand! Newspaper men are not fools. They know what you want, and they give it to you. I believe that if the church and the world bought nothing but pure, honest, healthful newspapers, nothing but pure, honest and healthful newspapers would be published. If you should gather all the editors and the reporters of this country in one great convention, and ask of them what kind of a paper they would prefer to publish, I believe they would unanimously say, "We would prefer to publish an elevating paper." So long as there is an iniquitous demand there will be an iniquitous supply. I make no apology for a debauched newspaper, but I am saying these things in order to divide the responsibility between those who print and those who read.

Temptations of Journalists.

Another temptation of the newspaper profession is the great allurements that surround them. Every occupation and profession has temptations peculiar to itself, and the newspaper profession is not an exception. The great demand, as you know, is on the nervous force, and the brain is racked. The blundering political speech must read well for the sake of the party, and so the reporter or the editor has to make it read well, although every sentence were a catastrophe to the English language. The reporter must hear all that an inaudible speaker, who thinks it is vulgar to speak out, says, and it must be right the next morning or the next night in the papers, though the night before the whole audience sat with its hand behind its ear in vain trying to catch it. This man must go through killing night work. He must go into heated assemblies and into unventilated audience rooms that are enough to take the life out of him. He must visit courtrooms, which are almost always disgusting with rum and tobacco. He must expose himself at the fire. He must write in fetid alleyways. Added to all that, he must have hasty mastication and irregular habits. To bear up under this tremendous nervous strain they are tempted to artificial stimulus, and how many thousands have gone down under their pressure God only knows. They must have something to counteract the wet, they must have something to keep out the chill, and after a scant night's sleep they must have something to revive them for the morning's work. This is what made Horace Greeley such a stout temperance man. I said to him, "Mr. Greeley, why are you more eloquent on the subject of temperance than any other subject?" He replied, "I have seen so many of my best friends in journalism go down under intemperance." Oh, my dear brother of the newspaper profession, what you cannot do without artificial stimulus God does not want you to do! There is no half way ground for our literary people between teetotalism and dissipation. Your professional success, your domestic peace, your eternal salvation, will depend upon your theories in regard to artificial stimulus. I have had so many friends go down under the temptation, their brilliancy quenched, their homes blasted, that I cry out this morning in the words of another, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright, for at the last it biteth like a serpent, and it stingeth like an adder."

Neglect Their Souls.

Another trial of this profession is the fact no one seems to care for their souls. They feel bitterly about it, though they laugh. People sometimes laugh the loudest when they feel the worst. They are expected to gather up religious proceedings and to discuss religious doctrines in the editorial columns, but who expects them to be saved by it? Among them they stenograph

torial columns? The world looks upon them as professional. Who preaches to reporters and editors? Some of them came from religious homes, and when they left the parental roof, whoever regarded or disregarded, they came off with a father's benediction and a mother's prayer. They never think of those good old times but tears come into their eyes, and they move through these great cities homesick. Oh, if they only knew what a helpful thing it is for a man to put his weary head down on the bosom of a sympathetic Christ! He knows how nervous and tired you are. He has a heart large enough to take in all your interests for this world and the next. Oh, men of the newspaper press, you sometimes get sick of this world, it seems so hollow and unsatisfying! If there are any people in all the earth that need God, you are the men, and you shall have him if only this day you implore his mercy.

A man was found at the foot of Canal street, New York. As they picked him up from the water and brought him to the morgue they saw by the contour of his forehead that he had great mental capacity. He had entered the newspaper profession. He had gone down in health. He took to artificial stimulus. He went down further and further, until one summer day, hot and hungry and sick and in despair, he flung himself off the dock. They found in his pocket a reporter's pad, a lead pencil, a photograph of some one who had loved him long ago. Death, as sometimes it had gathered prematurely on his brow, and as he lay there his face was as fair as when, seven years before, he left his country home and they bade him goodly forever. The world looked through the window of the morgue and said, "It's nothing but an outcast," but God said it was a gentle soul that perished because the world gave him no chance.

Fight Corruption.

Let me ask all men connected with the printing press that they help us more and more in the effort to make the world better. I charge you in the name of God, before whom you must account for the tremendous influence you hold in this country, to consecrate yourselves to higher endeavors. You are the men to fight back this invasion of corrupt literature. Lift up your right hand and swear new allegiance to the cause of philanthropy and religion. And when at last, standing on the plains of judgment, you look out upon the unnumbered throngs over whom you have had influence, may it be found that you were among the mightiest energies that lifted men upon the exalted pathway that leads to the renown of heaven. Better than to have sat in editorial chair, from which, with the finger of type, you decided the destinies of empires, but decided them wrong, that you had been some dungeoned exile, who, by the light of window from grated, on scraps of a New Testament leaf, picked up from the earth, spelled out the story of him who taketh away the sins of the world. In eternity Dives is the beggar. Well, my friends, we will all soon get through writing and printing and proofreading and publishing. What then? Our life is a book. Our years are the chapters. Our months are the paragraphs. Our days are the sentences. Our doubts are the interrogation points. Our imitation of others the quotation marks. Our attempts at display a dash. Death the period. Eternity the peroration. O God, where will we spend it? Have you heard the news, more startling than any found in the journals of the last six weeks? It is the tidings that man is lost. Have you heard the news, the gladdest that was ever announced, coming this day from the throne of God, lightning couriers keeping from the palace gate? The news! The glorious news! That there is pardon for all guilt and comfort for all trouble. Set it up in "double leaved" columns and direct it to the whole race.

The Angel's Wing.

And now before I close this sermon, thankfully commemorative of the "Two Thousandth" publication, I wish most fully to acknowledge the services rendered by the secular press in the matter of evangelization. All the secular newspapers of the day—for I am not speaking this morning of the religious newspapers—all the secular newspapers of the day discuss all the questions of God, eternity and the dead, and all the questions of the past, present and future. There is not a single doctrine of theology but has been discussed in the last ten years by the secular newspapers of the country; they gather up all the news of all the earth bearing on religious subjects, and then they scatter the news abroad again. The Christian newspaper will be the right wing of the Apocalyptic angel. The cylinder of the Christianized printing press will be the front wheel of the Lord's chariot. I take the music of this day, and I do not mark it diminishing—I mark it crescendo. A pastor on a Sabbath preaches to a few hundred or a few thousand people, and on Monday or during the week the printing press will take the same sermon and preach it to millions of people. God speed the printing press! God save the printing press! God Christianize the printing press!

When I see the printing press standing with the electric telegraph on the one side gathering up material and the lightning express train on the other side waiting for the tons of folded sheets of newspapers, I pronounce it the mightiest force in our civilization. So I commend you to pray for all these who manage the newspapers of the land, for all typesetters, for all editors, for all publishers, that, sitting or standing in positions of such great influence, they may give all that influence for God and the betterment of the human race. An aged woman making her living by knitting unwound the yarn from the ball until she found in the center of the ball there was an old piece of newspaper. She opened it and read an advertisement which announced that she had become heiress to a large property and that fragment of a newspaper lifted her up from pauperism to affluence. And I do not know but as the thread of time unrolls and unwinds a little farther through the silent, yet speaking newspaper may be found the vast inheritance of the world's redemption.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journey run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Gauging Their Fees.

Dr. A.—Why do you always make such particular inquiries as to what your patients eat? Does that assist you in your diagnosis?

Dr. B.—Not that, but it enables me to ascertain their social position and arrange my fees accordingly.—Neue Zeit.

The Legal Mind.

A young candidate for the legal profession was asked what he would do when first employed to bring a case. "Ask for more."

Your friends may smile

But that tired feeling

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This condition may

Lead to serious illness.

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WILL BANQUET THEM

River and Harbor Committee Will be Royally Entertained.

Local Committee Much Pleased With the Work of Mr. Hamilton.

Committee Will Arrive Here Early Next Thursday Morning.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will be honored next Thursday by a visit from the river and harbor committee from Washington which is composed of the following members: Warren B. Hooker, chairman, New York; Henry A. Cooper, Wisconsin; Walter Reeves, Illinois; Roswell P. Bishop, Michigan; Page Morris, Minnesota; Philip D. McCulloch, Arkansas; Albert S. Berry, Kentucky; Stephen M. Sparkman, Florida; and Thomas H. Bell, Texas.

The committee arrived last night in Chicago and will remain there until Thursday morning, when they will leave by special train for St. Joseph and arrive here at 7 o'clock in the morning.

For many years the leading citizens of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor have discussed the growing needs of our harbor. There have been committees sent to Washington to secure a large appropriation and in fact it has seemed each year that the St. Joseph harbor would be favored with enough money to put it in some kind of fit condition for commerce. But everything has failed until the local river and harbor committee, which is composed of citizens from each city, put their shoulder to the wheel and commenced operations in an entirely new way that bids fair to be successful.

It was only with the greatest effort that the river and harbor committee were persuaded to visit this port but by the persistent work of Congressman Hamilton, who was aided by Morris of Minnesota, it was decided that when the committee visited Chicago they would also visit St. Joseph and that these two ports would be the only ports visited by the committee. Too much cannot be said in praise of Congressman Hamilton who has fought long and hard to gain his point and has won and the people of this community should and will appreciate his efforts.

Upon the arrival of the special train from Chicago at St. Joseph the committee will be met at the train by the representative citizens of both cities and escorted to the Hotel Whitecomb where a banquet will be spread for about 100 invited guests. After the banquet, the committee will be taken out on the steamer City of Louisville, if the weather permits. If not, on the tug Andy and showed the condition of our harbor and it is thought that after once looking at the piers and the spot where the steamer Duluth went down there will be no fear but what the appropriation asked for will be recommended by this committee.

If the appropriation asked for is allowed it will mean that the north pier will be extended into the lake 1,200 feet and the south pier 2,000 feet, making the mouth of the harbor 340 feet wide. It will also mean that the entire harbor from the mouth to the canal basin will be dredged and improved.

When it is learned by the committee that during the year 1897 there were 153,730 passengers carried in and out of this port and that the gross fruit business for the past year was 2,756,409 packages with a valuation of \$1,016,801, they cannot help but realize the importance of this port as the first on this side of Lake Michigan.

The committee from Washington will be accompanied by Warner P. Sutton, the paid representative of the local harbor committee. Mr. Sutton resides in Washington and has been a great help to Congressman Hamilton in his work.

It is urged by the local committee that as many citizens as possible give the committee from Washington a hearty welcome. The best way to do this is to be at the Big Four depot at 10:30 Thursday morning from which place the special train will leave for Warsaw and there be attached to a regular train taking the committee back to Washington.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Home circle held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Soule Friday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by quotations from favorite authors. The history of the gypsies, customs and ceremonies was given, while fortune telling, sorcery, etc., formed an amusing part of the program. In one end of the back parlor stood an ideal gypsy camp with the iron kettle suspended from a tripod of boughs with fagots ready for the fire underneath. The Misses Soule, McGinnis, Osborne and Mrs. Munger in gypsy costume presided at the camp and told fortunes which were wonderfully prophetic. The past was also revealed in a discreet manner. Miss Radcliffe in palmistry displayed a fertile imagination. Mrs. Munger sang "The Gypsy's Warning" and Miss Osborne gave three brilliant piano selections. Ice cream and cake were served.

VAL BLAYS met at the home of Mrs. Soule Friday afternoon.

ter by Kittie Gross: Origin of Moonlight Sonata by Lulu Itix: piano solo --Moonlight Sonata, Gertie Osgood. Reading, second and third acts of Macbeth, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

As entertainers the Daughters of Ossoli now lead every other society in the city. Saturday afternoon this society entertained the Ossoli at the home of Miss Grace Robbins corner Pipestone and Division streets. Every room in the elegant mansion was thrown open to the guests. The young ladies who received were dressed in white and one of the features of the afternoon was the silhouette guessing. Mrs. J. C. Cole received the prize for the largest number of correct guesses which consisted of a decorative fern. It was the most happy society event of the year.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins is in Fort Wayne on business.

Arthur R. Sullivan, of Detroit, is in the city today on business.

J. E. Dunbar and family left this morning for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Sweet was called suddenly to Chicago today by the illness of her daughter who resides in that city.

Ed Heath has returned from a trip to Toledo, Ohio, where he was trying to secure a contract for a tug to be built for Boston harbor. Mr. Heath is also drafting plans for a tug for Chicago.

Mesdames Plummer, William and Bert Freestone, Teetzel, Nelson and Bayliss will entertain the ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle, their husbands and comrades who are honorary members, at the home of Mrs. Plummer, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Each comrade will tell a war story, which is not to exceed five minutes in length, and a prize will be given for the best. Music and other entertainments will be given and a general good time enjoyed.

Harry Getz has resigned his position as clerk with B. Joseph and is again in the employ of M. Hennes.

C. M. Edlek went to Detroit today to attend banquet of Michigan club.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. All bills remaining unpaid on February 25 will be given to an attorney for collection.

A. T. PATTERSON, 114 Water street. BERRIEN SPRINGS MATTERS.

Interesting Events Transpiring in That Village.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 21.—Atwood I. Sober has leased to Frank Ford ground along the railroad at Oakland station and will build a building and put in a stock of general merchandise.

An effort is being made to organize a stock company to be known as the Berrien Springs Milling company for the purpose of building and running a grist mill at this place. George Whitman of the Lemon creek mill, one of the best millers in the country, will be one of the incorporators. A public meeting will be held tomorrow evening to present the matter to the public.

Exercises by scholars in the public school will be held at the town hall tonight in honor of Washington's birthday.

Without doubt the electric lighting plant will be in running order by the first of the month.

Alfred Bowles, who died on Thursday and was buried at Rose Hill cemetery at this place yesterday was one of the oldest settlers in this locality. The funeral was attended by the Masonic, G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. societies in a body. Among those who attended from a distance were George Bowles of Watervliet and Frank Northrope of White Pigeon.

William B. Eldson has purchased the Kugler lots and will build a house in the spring for renting purposes.

Postoffice Notice. The postoffice hours on Washington's birthday, (February 22) will be from 10 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. The carriers will make the full morning delivery and collection and the evening collection.

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A Young Man Who Mistakenly Believed He Had Heart Disease.

He Simply Scared Himself to Death, for His Heart Was Sound.—What a Pity He Did Not Take Proper Advice!

A dramatic story is told of a young man in Chicago who believed he had heart disease. He abstained from exercise and he avoided excitement. He dosed himself persistently and imagined that only by leading an invalid's life could he hope to keep death at arm's length. One day he suddenly met a woman who had been associated with a discreditable chapter in his history.

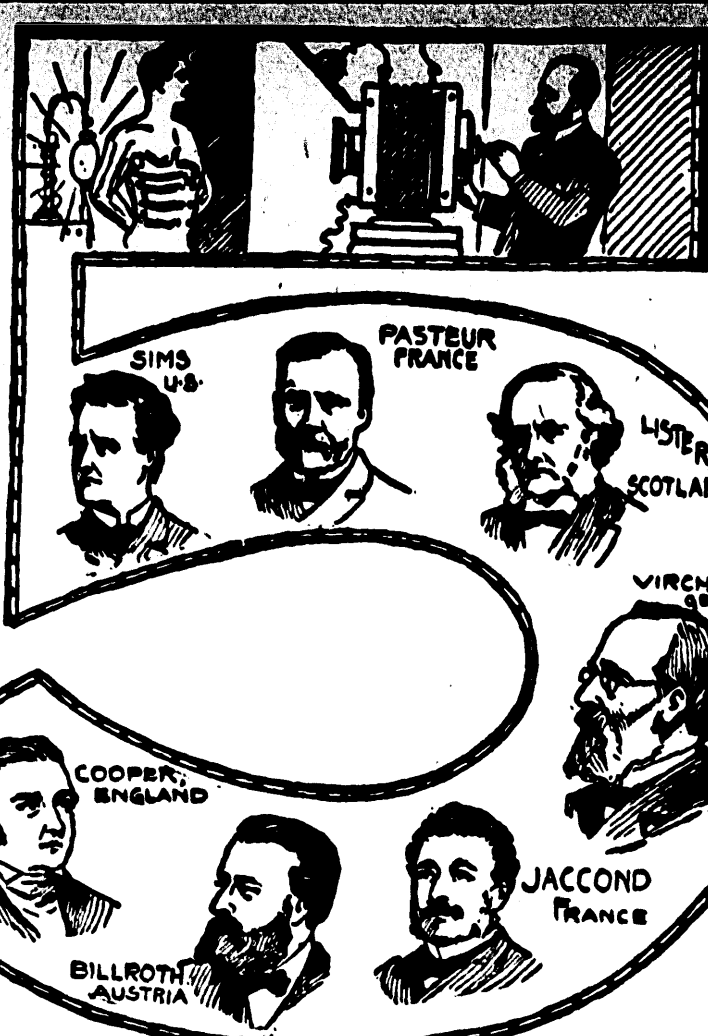
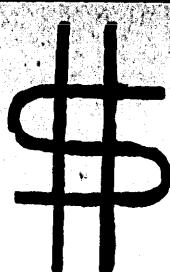
"My God! my heart!" cried the young man, and he fell at her feet stone dead.

An autopsy showed that his heart was absolutely sound. It was the opinion of the physicians that he might have lived to a ripe old age if he had taken the precaution to consult a competent specialist.

The time when a physician was laughed at for devoting himself to one branch of his profession is past. So broad is the field of medical knowledge that no one man can hope to cultivate it all. The seven great men whose portraits accompany this article have earned the undying gratitude of the world by their work as specialists.

Notice that the frame of the pictures is a "5" preceded by a dollar mark. Five dollars is a great or a small sum, according to circumstances. One thing is certain: a five-dollar bill never looks quite so small as when it is considered as the price of a complete diagnosis and full treatment by medical specialists of the highest rank.

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prise, send a frank, full account of your disease to the company's offices, 220 Broadway, New York. One of the symptoms blanks prepared by the Board of Physicians will be mailed you free on application. This will enable you to give a complete history of your affliction. In return, you will get a diagnosis by a learned physician who has made your particular disease the study of his life, and medicine for a month's treatment, should so long a time be necessary for a cure. Please bear in mind that this medicine will be especially prescribed for you. Write today for the symptoms blank.

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